

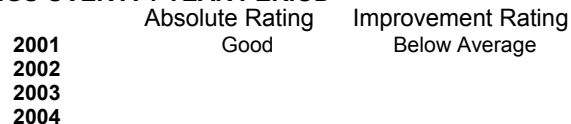
ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 91.

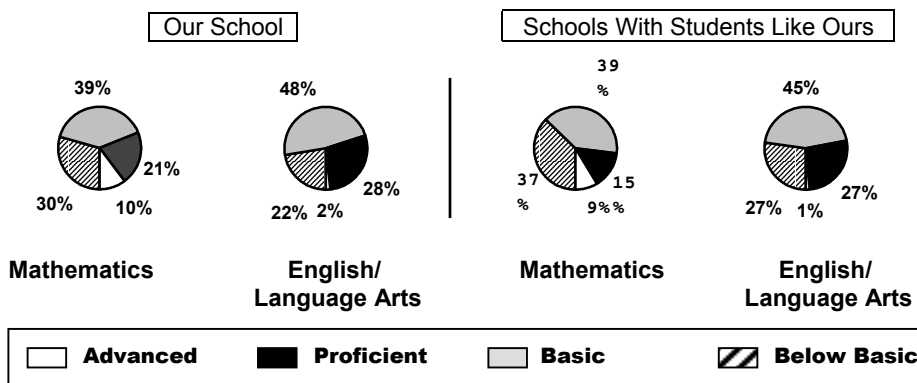
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

| PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| Student Group | English/ Language Arts | Math | Science | Social Studies |
| All students (n=342) | 77.5 | 70.5 | N/A | N/A |
| Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=23) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Students without disabilities (n=319) | 80.3 | 72.7 | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male (n=174) | 75.9 | 72.4 | | |
| Female (n=168) | 79.2 | 68.5 | | |
| Ethnic Group | | | | |
| African American (n=178) | 69.1 | 62.4 | | |
| Hispanic (n=N/A) | N/A | N/A | | |
| White (n=160) | 86.3 | 78.8 | | |
| Other (n=4) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lunch Status Group | | | | |
| Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=222) | 72.1 | 63.5 | | |
| Pay for lunch (n=120) | 87.5 | 83.3 | | |

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

| SCHOOL | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Dollars spent per student | \$4,314 | N/A | \$5,416 | \$5,347 |
| • Prime instructional time | 91.1% | Up from 90.2% | 90.1% | 90.2% |
| • Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.3 to 1 | N/A | 18.5 to 1 | 18.7 to 1 |
| STUDENTS (n=618) | | | | |
| • Attendance Rate | 95.8% | No change | 96% | 96.2% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level | 0% | N/A | 5.2% | 4.1% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level | 0% | N/A | 3.4% | 3.1% |
| • First graders who attended full day kindergarten | 96.2% | Down from 96.5% | 96.9% | 96.3% |
| • Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • Retention rate | 0.8% | Down from 1.6% | 4% | 3.6% |
| TEACHERS (n=41) | | | | |
| • Professional Development days per teacher | 8.4 Days | Up from 7.1 | 7.3 Days | 7.6 days |
| • Attendance Rate | 96% | Up from 95.5% | 95.1% | 95.1% |
| • Teachers with advanced degrees | 53.7% | Up from 50% | 45.1% | 47.7% |
| • Continuing contract teachers | 70.7% | Down from 78.9% | 83.8% | 83.8% |
| • Teachers with out-of-field permits | 7.3% | Up from 0% | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Teachers returning from the previous school year | 85.7% | Down from 89% | 87.3% | 87.2% |
| • Average teacher salary | \$34,102 | Up 2.6% | \$36,877 | \$37,520 |

SCHOOL FACTS

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SCHOOL | | | | |
| • Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 58% | N/A | 65.6% | 65.3% |
| • Principal's years at the school | 15 | N/A | 3 | 4.0 |
| • Parents attending conferences | 99% | N/A | 95.3% | 95.6% |
| • Opportunities in the arts | Good | N/A | Good | Good |
| STUDENTS | | | | |
| • On academic plans | 35.1% | Up from 25.4% | 49.4% | 43.1% |
| • On academic probation | 42.9% | N/A | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Older than usual for grade | 1% | Up from 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.1% |
| • Suspended or expelled | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1 |
| • Gifted and talented | 6.3% | Down from 7.9% | 9.8% | 11.5% |
| • With disabilities other than speech | 4.7% | Up from 3.7% | 8.6% | 8.4% |



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

In the quest to continue to enable our students to be lifetime learners, Savannah Grove's administration, staff, parents, and community have worked together to achieve this common goal. Our students have performed academically as well as artistically. Among their accomplishments are:

- * 13 Presidential Academic Awards
- * 23 Presidential Improvement Awards
- * 10 art students in the Gifted and Talented Program (Horizons)
- * 2 works of art on display in Washington, DC at the Public Education Network
- * 5 works of art on permanent display at the SC State Department of Education
- * 7 students accepted into the International Pre-Baccalaureate Program
- * Cultural Fair
- * Sponsored First District Wide Engineering Racer Challenge at Francis Marion University
- * Monthly Parent Workshops
- * Field trips to Atlanta, GA; Charlotte, NC; Camp Bob Cooper; Columbia, SC; Myrtle Beach, SC; and local educational sites
- * 60 students 100+ Accelerated Reader points

As Savannah Grove embarks upon the new century, we are encouraged with what the future will bring. We believe each and every student must rise to a higher level of academic challenge. We believe the expansion of technology will reach to unimaginable levels. This means that our students must be not only technologically literate, but also technologically competent. Together, we must do everything possible to ensure the window of opportunity is widened for each and every student here at Savannah Grove Elementary School. There is still much work to be done. Test scores must improve. Student attendance must improve. Reading and math standards must be accomplished. And, as important, each and every student must develop essentials of good character. With this combination, success for each and every student is imminent.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

| Percent | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|
| Satisfied with learning environment | 88.6 | 84.8 | (Avail. 2002) |
| Satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0 | 84.9 | |
| Satisfied with home-school relations | 72.2 | 88.8 | |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 618 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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